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REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, 9, 11, 14, 16, 21, 23, 26, 39, 42, 47, 48, 52, 54, 59, 60, and 64 have been amended. Claims 2, 6, 7, 10, 18, 19, 22, 27-38, 40, 44, 45, 49, 56, 57, 61, and 65-207 have been canceled. Accordingly, upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1, 3-5, 8, 9, 11-17, 20, 21, 23-26, 39, 41-43, 46-48, 50-55, 58-60, and 62-64 will be pending.

Claims 1, 4, 11, 14, 16, 23, 26, 39, 42, 48, 52, 54, 60, and 64 have been amended to add clarifying features and/or amendments. Applicants respectfully submit that the claim amendments are support by the application as originally filed.

RESTRICTION PRESENTED

The claims have been restricted into the following groups of inventions:

| <u>Groups</u> | <u>Claims</u> | <u>Subject Matter</u> |
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| I | 1-76 | Drawn to the monitoring of protocol response codes, classified in class 370, subclass 276 |
| II | 77-152 | Drawn to the monitoring of application protocol, classified in class 709, subclass 224 |
| III | 153-207 | Drawn to the monitoring of protocol version and validity, classified in class 726, subclass 26 |

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APPLICANTS' ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, relating to claims 1-76.

Original claims 1-207 have been subjected to a Restriction/Election Requirement. In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement, applicants have elected Group I for prosecution at this time. Claims 1-76 are believed to be related to this embodiment. Applicants note that upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1, 3-5, 8, 9, 11-17, 20, 21, 23-26, 39, 41-43, 46-48, 50-55, 58-60, and 62-64 of original claims 1-76 will be pending.

Applicants hereby reserve the right to file one or more divisional patent applications directed to the non-elected subject matter.

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CONCLUSIONS

Should there be any minor issues outstanding in this matter, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney. Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

FEE DUE

A check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed for the fee due. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies of payment associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426 to avoid the unintentional abandonment of the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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